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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MOTONORI YAMAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DEES, N.  
SERIAL NO: 10/554,740 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 28, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: USE OF AN AMORPHOUS  
POLYESTER AS A POLYMER BASE FOR  
MASTICATORY SUBSTANCES :  
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 22, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.